

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

**Call to Order:** Chair Bill Beck, on February 7, 2011 at 8:00 AM, in Room 350 Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Bill Beck, Chair (R)  
Sen. Edward Buttrey (R)  
Rep. Champ Edmunds (R)  
Sen. David E. Wanzenried (D)

**Members Excused:**

Sen. Alan Olson, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:**

Cheryl Pesta, Committee Secretary  
Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Fiscal Division  
Christine Hultin-Brus, Governor's Office

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

State Auditor Hearing

00:01:09 Jesse Laslovich, Legal Counsel, State Auditor's Office (SAO)  
00:01:30 Break for computer issue  
00:06:58 Rep. Beck

**State Auditor's Office:**

00:07:22 Mr. Laslovich

**Securities Division:**

00:08:33 Mr. Laslovich

**Market Conduct Bureau:**

00:11:03 Mr. Laslovich

**Licensing Bureau:**

00:13:27 Mr. Laslovich

**Insurance Division:**

00:15:37 Mr. Laslovich

**Forms Bureau:**

00:17:53 Mr. Laslovich

**Rates Bureau:**

00:22:37 Mr. Laslovich

**Examinations Bureau:**

00:26:39 Mr Laslovich

**Insure Montana Bureau:**

00:34:01 Mr. Laslovich

**Montana Health Care Reform:**

00:43:32 Mr. Laslovich

**Questions from Committee:**

00:55:30 Rep. Beck  
00:55:44 Rep. Edmunds  
00:56:14 Mr. Laslovich  
00:56:47 Rep. Edmunds  
00:57:08 Mr. Laslovich  
00:57:29 Rosann Grandy, Rates and Forms Bureau, SAO  
00:58:44 Sen. Buttrey  
00:59:01 Mari Kindberg, Forms Bureau, SAO  
00:59:49 Sen. Buttrey  
01:00:37 Ms. Kindberg  
01:01:30 Sen. Buttrey  
01:01:53 Ms. Kindberg  
01:02:41 Sen. Buttrey  
01:03:14 Ms. Grandy  
01:03:22 Sen. Buttrey

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01:03:28 Ms. Grandy  
01:04:02 Sen. Wanzenried  
01:05:01 Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
**EXHIBIT(jgh30a01)**  
01:11:49 Rep. Beck  
01:12:04 Ms. Steinbeck  
01:12:33 Rep. Edmunds  
01:13:00 Ms. Steinbeck  
01:13:20 Rep. Beck  
01:13:28 Sen. Wanzenried  
01:13:39 Mr. Laslovich  
01:14:09 Rep. Beck  
01:14:17 Sen. Wanzenried  
01:14:36 Ms. Steinbeck  
01:15:29 Sen. Wanzenried  
01:15:48 Ms. Steinbeck  
01:16:53 Rep. Edmunds  
01:17:33 Mr. Laslovich  
01:19:56 Rep. Edmunds  
01:20:23 Mr. Laslovich  
01:20:38 Rep. Edmunds  
01:20:46 Mr. Laslovich  
01:20:51 Sen. Buttrey  
01:21:38 Ms. Steinbeck  
01:21:46 Sen. Buttrey  
01:22:00 Ms. Steinbeck  
01:23:14 Sen. Buttrey  
01:23:18 Frank Cote, Blue Cross Blue Shield  
01:23:52 Sen. Buttrey  
01:24:16 Ms. Steinbeck  
01:24:23 Rep. Beck  
01:25:23 Mr. Laslovich  
01:25:29 Rep. Beck  
01:25:40 Steve Matthews, Bureau Chief, Examinations, SAO  
01:26:04 Rep. Beck  
01:26:12 Mr. Matthews  
01:26:36 Rep. Beck  
01:26:50 Mr. Matthews  
01:26:59 Rep. Beck  
01:27:05 Mr. Matthews  
01:27:11 Rep. Beck  
01:27:51 Jill Sark, Bureau Chief, Insure Montana, SAO  
01:28:56 Rep. Beck  
01:29:37 Ms. Sark  
01:30:27 Rep. Beck  
01:30:49 Sen. Wanzenried  
01:31:27 Mr. Laslovich  
01:31:39 Sen. Wanzenried  
01:32:13 Ms. Kindberg  
01:33:54 Rep. Beck

01:34:38 Mr. Laslovich  
01:35:25 Carol Roy, Bureau Chief, Market Compliance, Insurance Division, SAO  
01:38:39 Rep. Beck  
01:39:55 Christine Hultin-Brus, Governor's Office  
01:40:13 Rep. Beck  
01:40:32 Rep. Edmunds left.

**Legislative Audit Division:**

01:40:58 Diedra Murray, Legislative Auditor, Legislative Audit Division

**EXHIBIT(jgh30a02)**

**Questions From Committee:**

01:44:00 Rep. Beck  
01:44:21 Ms. Murray  
01:44:34 Rep. Beck  
01:45:11 Ms. Murray  
01:45:28 Rep. Beck  
01:45:31 Ms. Murray  
01:46:01 Rep. Beck  
01:46:03 Ms. Murray  
01:46:22 Mr. Laslovich  
01:48:11 Rep. Edmunds returned.  
01:48:25 Rep. Beck  
01:48:44 Ms. Murray  
01:49:28 Rep. Beck  
01:49:34 Ms. Murray  
01:50:17 Rep. Beck  
01:51:00 Sen. Wanzenried  
01:51:36 Rep. Beck  
01:51:50 Rep. Edmunds  
01:52:19 Ms. Murray  
01:52:52 Ms. Sark  
01:54:19 Rep. Beck  
01:54:33 Mr. Laslovich  
01:55:35 Rep. Beck  
01:55:50 Break  
02:15:37 Rep. Beck

**Legislative Division Analysis on Insure Montana:**

02:15:47 Ms. Steinbeck

**EXHIBIT(jgh30a03)**

**Questions From Committee:**

02:24:45 Rep. Edmunds  
02:25:10 Ms. Steinbeck  
02:25:20 Ms. Sark  
02:26:59 Sen. Wanzenried  
02:27:31 Ms. Sark  
02:28:15 Sen. Wanzenried  
02:28:53 Ms. Sark

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02:31:12 Sen. Wanzeinried

02:31:28 Ms. Sark

02:32:45 Rep. Beck

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 02:33:02

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Cheryl Pesta, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([jgh30aad.pdf](#))